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New claims 70-89 have been added.

Previously pending claims 1, 28 and 33 have been cancelled.

Claims 70, 79 and 84 are independent claims.

Conclusion

It is submitted that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

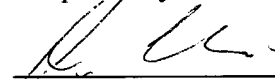
Alternatively, if there remains any question regarding the present application or any of the cited references, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Dean P. Alderucci at telephone number 203.461.7337 or via electronic mail at Alderucci@walkerdigital.com.

Applicants believe no fee is due. Please charge any additional fees that may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

If an extension of time is required, please grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this Response timely, and please charge any fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

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